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LET THE GHOSTS DIE.

There is a bill before our legislature which, if passed, will mark mediums as criminals. The following is the text of the bill as it now stands:

"Every person who, for profit or gain or in anticipation thereof, for the purpose of presenting what is known as 'mediumship' or 'spirit materialization,' shall personate the spirit of a deceased person, or who shall by trick, device or mechanical contrivance present anything to represent the spirit of a deceased person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or confined in the county jail not less than three months nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court. This act shall not be deemed to apply to any person of a scene or play in any theatrical presentation."

Now is there any necessity for such a law? The mediums are not making any appalling drafts on the wealth of Illinois. Whenever you run across one you discover that he or she is usually as poor as a mouse in a deserted church. Those folks are not making any great money. Perhaps if they were they would be let alone.

We will grant that the people the above law is aimed at are all frauds. Has our legislature gone into the business of ridding the earth of frauds? If it has it had better begin on some of the older ones. But the best thing to do is to let the intelligence of the people deal with all the frauds that come along. A strong and widespread intelligence has in the last 50 years sent several thousand frauds to the ghost's boneyard. This intelligence has distanced the law.

In fact it may be doubted that legislation on such subjects has even done any good. As a reformer the law has nearly always showed itself to be one of the largest frauds that confronts the people. The world's statute books are full of such laws that have been allowed, like other frauds, to die unheeded and unsung. Thousands of them have not even been repealed. It was not thought worth the while to do so; and neither was it. They don't bother now because they are back numbers. The man who would seriously call up one of them would be set upon by the police; and even his party party would not defend him.

And then why should our legislature advise to the rest of the country that this state is largely made up of a lot of chumps who need legislative protection from the mediums? It is not true of the state. It is the medium who needs assistance when traveling through Illinois. It would be an act of charity to give him a job of sawing wood for breakfast at the second table.

We all remember the fate of Johnson the mind reader. He came into this state with a great flourish of trumpets. He gave a few exhibitions in Chicago for advertising purposes. After getting the advertising he was to establish a box office where money would be handed over to his agent. His manifestations were exposed before the advertising stage had been passed. And then he got out of Chicago and took the road. He gave Decatur a "first night." There was nobody in attendance but a few people who had "comps," and even they thought they were best out of something. A man or woman would have use for a lot of government bonds if he or she had any serious notion of setting up in the medium business in this town.

Decatur does not need the protection of the law in this matter. We take it that other towns in the state are as far along in the subject of frauds as is Decatur.

There is a big fuss made over this proposed law; delegations of cracked cranks are waiting on the legislature to defeat the bill. They have been moving towards Springfield for the last two weeks, for most of them had to walk and it was necessary to make an early start. When the legislature sees them it will certainly realize that they are a crowd that is not sufficiently dangerous to the peace and dignity of a great state to get recognition on the law book that is fearfully and wonderfully constructed in the name of the people.

There is other work before the legislature; or there ought to be. And this work is more important than the banishment of machine-made ghosts. If the legislators get \$5 a day for this work they will make more money out of the ghost business than the mediums can. And \$1,000 to \$1,500 a day is more than the people of this state want to put into any form of the ghost business. Everybody must come up and pay his share of this bill. Under the old plan of conducting the ghost business, a man could pay his money or stay away. He had a choice, and it generally saved him money. The old plan is the better one.

If the legislature has attended to the wants of the living, and if there is nothing left for it to do but worry the ghosts that are turned out by a crank, it might adjourn.

A CHANGE OF SHIRTS.

The following appeared in The Hoo a few days ago:

The United Confederate Veterans have decided to erect a monument to their dead leader, Jeff Davis, and a petition asking for funds for the purpose has been issued to the members of the society. Now is the time for the wavers of the bloody shirt to exert themselves and prove that the war is not over. The subsidence of the wavers of the bloody shirt in the past two or three decades was due to all but one cause—the loss of some men who were as loyal as the greenest sprout that grows on Green mountains. If the southerners want to build a monument let them. Who cares?

A great change has come over the thinking machinery of The Hoo two nightmarers. Not very long ago, when Davis died, that paper waded in blood up to its ears and turned loose a whoop to the effect that he had gone to hell. And the paper was as much tickled as a man with a beer and a chip to think that Davis was burning.

Some change must have been made in the editorial department since those festive days of some months ago. We congratulate the new man, whoever he may be, for his evidence of some horse sense. He hasn't the command of Latin farewells that were the distinguishing feature of his predecessor's style when saying bye to lost souls. But the new man knows an English word when he sees one, and he is something of a ruster in getting acquainted with modern sentiment. These advantages are just as useful in our age.

The bloody shirt has been taken off. Was it sent to the laundry or the slaughter house?

If you wish to realize how horse racing has gone forward in this country in the last 10 years, just try to remember the all-consuming interest that our people once took in the English Derby. Now that we have so many fine races of our own, the great English event receives very little more than passing notice.

Three Charleston reports that the latest can't be found. This will be sad news to the U. S. marshal who was carried out to sea and then allowed to swim to the shore. It is time for that marshal to take another bath. But the Charleston is afloat and this country finds therein much reason to be happy.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—The markets were all rather quiet, with comparatively narrow fluctuations, this morning. July wheat opened at 92½¢ against 92½¢ at the close yesterday and sold up, with one or two minor reactions, to \$1.00½, but had reacted to 99½¢ at 11 a. m. There were no significant changes in the market for corn, but the market was fair buying here for parties supposed to be connected with the Mississippi River barge line. The chief factor of strength, however, was the buying of shorts in May, on account of Saturday being a holiday (Decoration day) and the market for corn contracts either today or tomorrow. May was put to a premium over July. The May shorts in corn were in the same condition as those in wheat and their early buying put the price of the July option up from 51½¢ at the opening to 52½¢ before 11 a. m. at which hour it stood at 53½¢. Provisions were firm with corn. September pork, which opened at \$10.87½ and sold up to \$10.97½, reacted to \$10.93½ before 11 o'clock.

Opening—July wheat, 92½¢, selling up to 99½¢ and easing off to 98½¢. July corn, 54½¢, selling up to 55½¢ and off to 55½¢, sellers. Sept. pork, \$10.87½. Sept. lard, 6.37½¢.

11 a. m.—No. 2 wheat—July, 99½¢; Aug., 98½¢; No. 3 corn—July, 55½¢; Aug., 54½¢; No. 4 corn—July, 54½¢; Aug., 53½¢; No. 5 corn—July, 53½¢; Aug., 52½¢; No. 6 corn—July, 52½¢; Aug., 51½¢; No. 7 corn—July, 51½¢; Aug., 50½¢; No. 8 corn—July, 50½¢; Aug., 49½¢; No. 9 corn—July, 49½¢; Aug., 48½¢; No. 10 corn—July, 48½¢; Aug., 47½¢; No. 11 corn—July, 47½¢; Aug., 46½¢; No. 12 corn—July, 46½¢; Aug., 45½¢; No. 13 corn—July, 45½¢; Aug., 44½¢; No. 14 corn—July, 44½¢; Aug., 43½¢; No. 15 corn—July, 43½¢; Aug., 42½¢; No. 16 corn—July, 42½¢; Aug., 41½¢; No. 17 corn—July, 41½¢; Aug., 40½¢; No. 18 corn—July, 40½¢; Aug., 39½¢; No. 19 corn—July, 39½¢; Aug., 38½¢; No. 20 corn—July, 38½¢; Aug., 37½¢; No. 21 corn—July, 37½¢; Aug., 36½¢; No. 22 corn—July, 36½¢; Aug., 35½¢; No. 23 corn—July, 35½¢; Aug., 34½¢; No. 24 corn—July, 34½¢; Aug., 33½¢; No. 25 corn—July, 33½¢; Aug., 32½¢; No. 26 corn—July, 32½¢; Aug., 31½¢; No. 27 corn—July, 31½¢; Aug., 30½¢; No. 28 corn—July, 30½¢; Aug., 29½¢; No. 29 corn—July, 29½¢; Aug., 28½¢; 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WHAT YOU MAY NEED IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY!

A nobby Flannel Coat and Vest.
A nobby Black or White Straw Hat.
A nobby Neck Tie—Windsor, Four-in-Hand, or Puff.
A nobby Negligé Shirt.
A nobby Spring Suit in the proper style.
If so, call and see what we have to show you.

Bryan, Jones & Co.,

FOUR DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE.

Why Pay WAR PRICES

At other houses when you can save 10 to 20 per cent by trading with

FINN THE GROCER.

Call and see what he has to offer. Remember that he sells all goods on a cash basis:

50 Pounds granulated sugar \$1.00	Peaches	15
Fancy sugar syrup per gallon 55	Michigan dried peaches, four pounds,	25
Best sugar cured hams 12	Fancy Muscatel raisins per lb	25
California Hams 9	Fancy apricots per pound	22
Fancy breakfast bacon 11	Fancy large California prunes	15
Chipped beef per pound 18	Dessicated coconut per pound	10
2 Pound salmon per can 10	Good rice per pound	5
Domestic sardines per can 7	Fancy Gunpowder tea	50
French sardines per can 15	Good table peaches per can	20
Finest California evaporated		

We make a specialty of fine teas and coffees. Fresh fruits and vegetables received every morning.

FINN the GROCER.

333 N. Water Street.

Gallagher Block.

LADIES' HAND-TURNED SHOE

AT \$2.00

We have about 300 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Hand-Turned Shoes, in Opera and Common Sense Lasts. They run in about all sizes, and are never quoted at less than \$3.50 per pair by shoe dealers who make close prices. But we are going to run out this entire lot at \$2.00 per pair. Ladies know a bargain—we don't think these shoes will last long. Therefore come at once. First come first served.



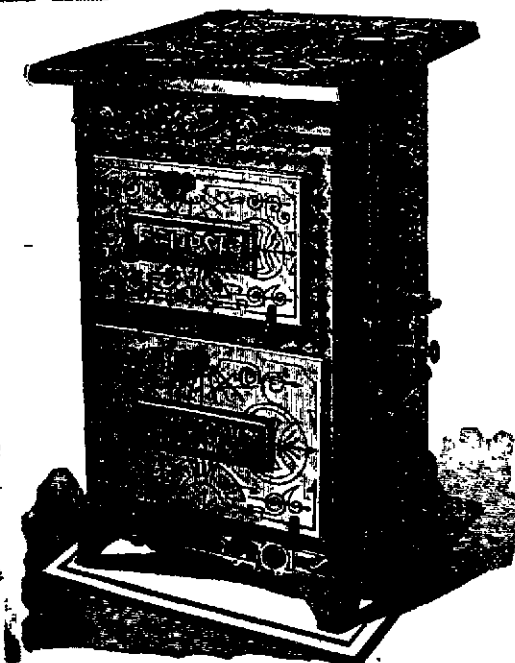
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148 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

HERE IT IS.

Van Wie GAS Range

Takes the Cake and Bakes It



Lytle & Beckels Hardware Co.,

125 NORTH WATER STREET.

JOHN G. CLOYD, GROCER, 44 E. Main, - Decatur.

Telephone 95.

A GRAND Strawberry Festival

Will be given by the Young Ladies of

ST. JAMES' GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,

GUARDS' ARMORY

On North Water street. You are cordially invited to come and partake of the good things prepared for you and enjoy yourself for a few hours. Admission 10 cents. Come and bring your friends.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1931.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Linlin's pharmacy. Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co. Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Genuine strawberry crush ice cream soda, only a nickel, at Irwin's pharmacy. Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious. Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here.

Twenty pounds granulated, 22 pounds extra C sugar for \$1 at Henry Flynn's.

Call at Boyle Headquarters and see the new light Rumber built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, runs horn handle bars, only \$125. It is a beauty. New potatoes, cabbage, peas, beans, cucumbers, lettuce and asparagus at Finn's, Gallagher block, 333 North Water street.

If you want the best ham or breakfast bacon you ever used, try the Kansas City "Gold Band," for sale only by Henry Flynn, corner Eldorado and Broadway.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams, South Park street.

Salmon 10c per can, brook trout 15c per can, French sardines 15c per can, domestic sardines 7c per can, at Finn's.

Pure raspberry vinegar, something very fine, for sale by Henry Flynn, corner East Eldorado and Broadway.

Look out for the bargains within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., who is still in the Eastern markets.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Grass. Best assortment, lowest prices.

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fashions—foreign and domestic. A very select line of the choicest for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derby and silk. Inspection desired at any time. Place your orders before the busy season begins.

L. W. EHRMAN.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets.

Schuchman's electric fire and burglar alarm is acknowledged by all to be the best and only effective device of its kind on the market. It is simple in construction and easily kept in working order. Guaranteed for one year. Sample exhibition at Kneiss's grocery store. Agents for Decatur, I. G. White, 945 North Clayton, and George Stark, 950 South Broadway. Absolute protection. Investigate.

A complete assortment of "Continental" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully refrained if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Professionals Barred.

On Decoration day, Saturday, May 30th, there will be a shooting match at Riverside park. Feriala blackbirds will be the targets, and professionals will be barred.

Sweet Cape Jessamines.

Fresh from the "Sunny South." The rarest flower offered to the Decatur people. Beautiful for Decoration day. For sale at Saxton & Andrews.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt. & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger Service, telephone No. 4464

The people of Sullivan had hardly gotten over feeling good about the C. & E. I. extension, when they were further rejoiced to see a movement for another one started. This week a party of engineers went through the city from Rockhouse to the east, laying out a prospective line from that place to Indianapolis, or some point on the Big Four. The engineers were sent out by the Chicago & Alton, who has for years been considering the plan of building an extension from Rockhouse directly east. That link would make a straight line east from Kansas City and would shorten the distance between the two oceans. Sullivan people are confident that the new road will be built.

Second one in the state. The ceiling at St. John's Episcopal church is being finished in black sash, handsomely veneered, with pilasters of red oak. It is a marvel of taste and elegance, and contractor Young says it is the second one in the state which is finished in this manner. Mr. Young has the contract for the wood work on the Presbyterian church, and informs us that the ceilings of that edifice will be finished with this material. In point of finish it is certainly without comparison.

Great Pony and Dog Show. Professor Gentry's great pony and dog show that appears at Decatur, near Wabash freight depot, next Monday night is said to be wonderful. The Chicago Herald says of it. Last evening Armory Opera house was crowded with people, both old and young, to see the wonderful equine and canine paradox. Professor Gentry certainly has the most wonderful show that has ever visited Chicago, the audience was perfectly carried away by the marvelous feats of the trained dogs and horses. The professor not only did the many tricks which he displays on the bill boards about the city, but many that were far more difficult.

Perhaps the trick that most forcibly struck the writer was that of a small dog squarely turning a complete somersault, landing squarely on its feet each time.

The tricks were too numerous to mention, but we must say that the grand finale was wonderful. A living pyramid of dogs and horses was formed, each animal taking his place when called upon.

The show is far superior to the average circus in many respects.

Pieces 10 and 20 cents. Grand matinee Wednesday.

Keep Your Features in Front When You Read.

Three hundred pairs ladies' Dongola button shoes made on a wide and comfortable last, sold at \$2.00 a pair.

They must be sold at \$1.35. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street.

Excursion to Springfield

On Sunday May 31, conducted by the German Lutheran church. Train leaves Decatur 7 a. m., returning leaves Springfield 5 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1. Children 50 cents. Tickets at Meyer & Plummer's store on North Park street. At F. B. Bachman's on Eldorado street, at Keesick's grocery store on South Main, and at Union depot on morning of the excursion.

Concert at Oakland Park.

The Citizens Street Car company have engaged Goodman's band to give a free concert at Oakland park on Saturday evening. Don't fail to attend. An excellent program has been arranged, and Manager Ferguson will run plenty of cars to carry all who want to attend.

98 Degrees Hotter

your rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Library block.

Summer School of Business.

All who plan to study bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand or other business branches during the summer, are requested to call at once at Decatur Business college or write for the hand book.

E. P. IRVING, Prin.

Hoisting.

The steamer "City of Decatur" will make regular trips Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Row boats can be had during the days and evenings.

RIVERSIDE PARK BOAT CO.

Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor.

B. F. Hoover has opened out a restaurant and ice cream parlor on North Park street, first door east of G. W. Powers' shoe store. Day boarders taken at reasonable rates.

150 Gift Books.

Rich bindings, just the thing for graduating presents. Used to be sold for \$1.50 each, the price today only 60 cents. A rare bargain, at Saxton & Andrews book store.

Make Your Wife Happy.

your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

Choice Gift Books.

All the poets. Illustrated books in elegant bindings, just the thing for graduating presents, the best assortment in the city at Saxton & Andrews.

Summer Millinery.

We want you to call and learn our prices on summer millinery. Our stock is complete. MRS. HOME & HARDEN, 254 North Park street.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delineator at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company

Wonderful if True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost less and next week at the new millinery store in Casner block, opposite the postoffice.

Cheap Reading.

The complete Seaside library, 1,900 volumes, the only full library kept in Decatur. For sale at Saxton & Andrews.

100 New Gift Books.

Handsome bindings, at the low price of 75c each, just received at Saxton & Andrews book store.

All Kinds of Flower Plants.

Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of N. Bonnersbach, 703 Spring avenue.

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HEARING EVIDENCE.

Another Day Spent on the Mt. Zion Election Case.

The Mt. Zion contested election case was taken up yesterday morning in the county court. As a great many witnesses and spectators were present, Judge Nelson adjourned to the circuit court room, where everybody was easily accommodated within the railing. Most of the spectators were from Mt. Zion township. Attorney A. H. Mills appeared for the petitioners and Attorney L. A. Buckingham represented Hunter.

Eight or nine witnesses in all were examined yesterday. John Scott, moderator at the town meeting, and one of the judges at the election, was the first witness. He testified as to the manner in which the ballots were canvassed, stating that they were first counted to determine whether the number of tickets corresponded with the number of names on the poll book; this done, the straight and scratched tickets were separated, placing the democratic straight tickets in one pile, and the straight republican tickets in one pile. The same was done with the scratched tickets. Mr. Scott testified that while the straight tickets were tallied and strung, W. B. Hunter was handling the scratched tickets, who remarked, after he looked them over, that he was sure they would be elected by about 20 majority. He testified that Hunter called off the scratched tickets to the clerks. He did not see any pencil in Hunter's hand, though he would have seen the pencil had he had one in his hand. There were remarks made to the effect that some of the scratches were light.

Other evidence was introduced by Mr. Mills to prove that the box had not been opened since the ballots were sealed up in it. That was, in fact, the tenor of most of the evidence yesterday. It is necessary to prove that before a motion to open the box can be allowed. Against the motion to that effect, Mr. Buckingham made a strenuous argument. That lasted till about 6 o'clock, and then court adjourned till 8:30 this morning, when Mr. Mills will reply to Mr. Buckingham's argument. Then the judge will decide about opening the box.

Big Capital.

LINCOLN, May 27.—The final arrangements have been made for the purchase of the Lincoln water works and electric light by a company which will be called the Lincoln Water, Light and Power company, composed of local capitalists, and the capital stock will be \$200,000. The change will go into effect June 1, and D. C. Wiley will take the management for the present. This company also owns the street car franchise. It is claimed that boilers will be added to the station on Klokopos street until it aggregates 350 horse-power, which is thought to be enough for the railway and also for lighting its track and furnishing 3,000 incandescent lights. The company talk of putting the hydrants in working order at once.

Real Estate Transfers.

Saphronia S. Martin to David Martin, undivided half interest in lots 1 and 2, corner of Mason and North Morgan streets; consideration \$1,000.

Martha Louise Brown, Washington, D. C., to John S. Brown, part of lot 15, block 6, and lots 1 to 6 in block 6, Maroon; the deed also conveys a tract of land in Chase county Kan.; consideration \$100.

H. A. Wood to Frances A. Bills, lots 1 to 5, corner center street and Walnut Grove avenue; consideration \$500.

John K. W. Carr to George J. Dorrell, lot 7, North College street; consideration \$450.

George J. Dorrell to Rudolph Thomas, lot 7, North College street; consideration \$25.

A Busy Evangelist.

Evangelist D. T. Black was in the city yesterday. He has just closed a meeting at Alton, and yesterday afternoon went to Fairview, Ill., where he will lecture before the Odd Fellows today. Tomorrow he will make the Memorial day address for the soldiers, and Sunday will preach in one of the churches there. He has been preaching steadily for the last eight months without missing a week.

Mustering in a Company.

In obedience to instructions from headquarters, Maj. Frank Wells, of Decatur, of the Fifth Infantry, L. N. G., went to Peoria yesterday to reorganize company 2, Fifth Infantry, by mustering in the old organization and mustering in a new company last night, May 25. He also presided at the election of officers the same evening.

For Fishermen.

The Wabash railway has made new party rates to Peoria. For 5, the round trip rate is \$4.65; for 6 and not more than 9, \$4.20; for 10 or more it is \$3.45. The hotel right at the fishing ground is as good as can be found anywhere, fine boats have been put on the river, and minnows can be bought at the hotel.

Looking at Houses.

Wilber Stevenson and August Dunholtz were in Decatur yesterday from Monticello, looking at the many handsome residences here. Mr. Stevenson is going to build a house in Monticello. Mr. Dunholtz is a contracting builder. They were here getting ideas on the subject.

Death at Lovington.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton, one of the best Christian women in Lovington, died Wednesday evening in that place. She was 35 years old and leaves a husband and three children. She had been ill about six months with consumption.

A Good Plan.

Litchfield proposes to get rid of her tramps and vagrants by making them work two hours each night sweeping streets before giving them lodging. The same scheme might be adopted in Decatur with much profit.

Equal Suffrage.

The Decatur Equal Suffrage association will meet on Friday afternoon May 29, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Sophie Gibb, No. 235 North Edward street. All members of the dormant society are considered members of the association.

Marriage Licenses.

(Moses A. Nickay, Oakley.....\$31
Mamie Garriott, Maroon.....\$30
Harry L. Hill, Mt. Zion.....\$21
Malinda L. Mace, Mt. Zion.....\$17

A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam.

The dictionary says, "A balsam is a thick, pure, aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's balsam for the throat and lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough, use Kemp's balsam at all druggists. Margo bottles 50c and \$1.

Do You Cough?

Don't delay. Take Kemp's balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your coughs and colds. It will cure sore throats or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pains in the chest. It will cure influenza and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs because it is a pure balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW.

W. L. Riber, of Mt. Zion, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Faris, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Bessie Boyer, of Maroon, is a guest of Miss Alice Schenck.

F. H. Mosher, of Blue Mound, had business yesterday in the city.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Blue Mound, was a visitor yesterday in Decatur.

John Davidson, of Monticello, was in Decatur yesterday on business.

Judge Hughes came over from Mattoon yesterday and will remain over today.

W. H. H. Garver, of the commercial school, visited Cerro Gordo yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Clappett, of Springfield, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin.

Miss Madge Wainsley has returned to her home in Terre Haute, after a visit with Decatur friends.

Mrs. Dr. Ruby and daughter, Miss Emma, of Riverside, Cal., are in the city visiting Mrs. N. A. Ricketts.

Mrs. L. Rohr returned yesterday to her home in Effingham, after a visit with the family of William Bold.

Jake Walters and wife left for an extended visit with friends in Chicago and Peoria yesterday morning.

Miss Rebecca Brown returned yesterday to her home in Jacksonville after a visit with Mrs. Charles R. Murphy.

H. M. Huff, special agent for the St. Paul German Insurance company, left for Kentucky yesterday to adjust some losses.

Dr. William Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, passed through Decatur yesterday for home. He had been making a tour of the southern part of the state.

Miss Lois Best, of Tuscola, was in the city yesterday and today. Miss Best is the very efficient teacher of the second primary department of the Tuscola public schools.

Leo J. Kadeski was able to leave St. Mary's hospital yesterday. He has been there for three weeks, most of the time seriously ill with pneumonia. He will leave today for his home at Marshall.

Argentina.

Our merchants are enjoying a good trade. H. Clay Griffin went to Homer on business Thursday.

The rain the first of the week was of untold value to the growing crops.

Mrs. Dr. L. M. Lee, of Decatur, returned home Thursday, after a pleasant visit with friends.

William Dickey was on the road for the Milwaukee Harvester company, of Milwaukee.

Aaron Goodale and son, Johnny, formerly of this place but now of Seymour, Ind., are here.

Only 165 tickets were sold from here to Decatur the 25th on account of Forepaugh's show. Perhaps 50 drove down.

About a dozen knights of the triple link attended the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home at Lincoln, last Thursday.

Argentina lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, will give an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Grand Army hall on Saturday night, June 6. The public generally is invited.

John Shannon returned Tuesday from near Columbus, O., where he went 10 days ago on account of the sickness of his mother, whom he left in a better condition than she was when he arrived.

Dr. Charles W. Carr, of Dow City, Ia., arrived Wednesday morning to spend two or three days visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Carr. He has a very large practice in and for miles around Dow City.

The following parties from Argentina attended the missionary meeting at the U. B. church in Decatur last week: Rev. J. W. Robertson and daughter, Miss Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munch and others.

Dr. Graves, of Cisco, has purchased the Dr. E. D. Carr stock of drugs and will move his family here at once and practice his profession. The stock of drugs will be moved into the east room of the Stella Kidd building. His family will occupy the property formerly owned and occupied by Dr. E. D. Carr, now owned by William Armstrong, Sr.

Mrs. Margaret Drake went to Chicago Wednesday to visit the families of her sons, John and Sinclair, the latter being very sick. He has been sick ever since he went there. He will return, it is believed, with his family about June 1. He had had several lucrative positions at his disposal since he went there, but all had to be refused on account of his ill health.

Since Carr has declined in price from 69c. of a few weeks ago to about 55c. as present, with no prospect of a return to the old former price, it is presumed that our few farmers who wanted 75c. for their corn, and who have not sold yet, will buy kicking machines (we don't mean mules) and subject themselves to a thorough course of treatment from such an instrument.

Dr. E. D. Carr left Monday night for Aurora, Ill. to spend a very short time with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Spear, and family, after which he will sail for Germany, where he will take the highest course in medicine. This community has been from childhood, and where he has practiced for five years, will miss him both as a citizen and as a physician. The doctor is bound to go to the top of the ladder of his profession. The REVIEW will go with him and keep him fully posted on home matters. We have arranged with him to give us letters of interest for publication at intervals during his absence of two years. Before he returns he will travel through England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and perhaps other countries. We wish him a safe journey and the attainment of all he desires.

Big Rent.

Ellis Crawford, formerly a Bement boy, is credited by the Tuscola Journal with having made his landlord the biggest rent of any farmer in the state. There were in cultivation 148 acres. The sales of rent grain amounted to \$1,303.86. The farm lies four miles northwest of Tuscola.

The Musical Club.

Miss Marie Connell delightfully entertained the Musical club Wednesday night. Misses Stella Hadden, Ethel Hanna and Miss Whitehurst were among the strangers who were present. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. I. D. Walker's.

Strawberry Festival.

The young ladies of St. James' German Catholic church will give a grand strawberry festival Wednesday, June 3, in the Guards' armory. Arrangements are being made to give everybody a good time. The refreshments will be of the best. Everybody should go.

Do You Cough?

Don't delay. Take Kemp's balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your coughs and colds. It will cure sore throats or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pains in the chest. It will cure influenza and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs because it is a pure balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Unapproachable Bargains

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FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS.

As a Sample of the Many Hundreds of Rare Values in
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Have now on sale from their recent Eastern purchases of Very Attractive Novelties, of which we wish to mention particularly the following articles as being worthy the attention of every lady in Decatur and vicinity. And we guarantee the low prices we name will never

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

HANDSOME Spring Styles!

NOBBY TAWAY SUITS. Spare a few minutes of your time and step into our store. We would be pleased to show you our monster stock of new spring goods. The variety of fine cutaway and sack suits, spring overcoats, trousers, boys, and children's suits, hats and furnishing goods is truly enormous, eight floors full. Our line contains everything that is new and desirable, and the fit and style of the garment outrank any thing ever produced in this line; and you will be well repaid for your time and trouble when you purchase our extremely low prices.

FINE BACK SUITS
ELEGANT SPRING Overcoats.
Fashionable TROUSERS.
Thousands of Boy's and Children's SUITS.
FINE HATS.
DRESS SHIRTS

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Merchant and Main Streets.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

PLACE ON SALE

—AT—
35c

STRAW HATS,

Big Lot of Black Straight Rim

—AND—
White Mackinaws, Silk Bands

—FOR—
MEN and BOYS.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

WHITE FOAM AND WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

TO Everybody to attend our GREAT CHEAP SALE

new and beautiful wash dresses, good in plaid, stripes, polka dots, mousseline, zephyr, gingham, etc., etc. Also white goods in great variety. Black, white, blue, plaid, hemstitched, embroidered muslin, summer cashmere, Nainsook, black organza, etc., etc. at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and up. Not much more than half regular price. Come and get them as they will go quick.

S. G. Hatch & Co.
May 25, 1891. 143 E. Main st.

Boston Store,

143 North Water Street



Black Lawns and Black Organza in lace stripes, lace checks, plain stripes, plain checks and plaids, in all prices, from 10 cents a yard up. All our black goods are guaranteed fast colors.

We have a very complete assortment and our customers say our prices are the lowest.

We have also a very nice linen finished Black Lawn with a white polka dot—very desirable.

Fans for the warm weather. Jap folding, gauze feather and satin fans, all styles and prices.

Parasols.—Our Como Silk is the best. Silk Mohair filling will not crack or change color with either sun or rain. Prices as low as a good article can be sold for.

BOSTON STORE,

JAMES G. WALKER & Co

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

For bargains in remnants visit Bradley Bros. store today, Friday.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Can you afford

Ox. Fords

When you can get

them for 50c at Power's.

When you want your shoes repaired go

and see John McAllister in Perl building.

Children and misses kid gloves in tan,

brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs

D. G. & C. Co.

Have you tried those nice new cherries at

the Economy grocery?

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet

company are agents for the celebrated Cent-

enturi kid gloves, the best fitting, the best

wearing, handsomest and cheapest kid

gloves in the world.

John McAllister will repair your shoes

on short notice. Give him a trial. Taber-

nale building.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys,

browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs

D. G. & C. Co.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin,

cornet and piano. For terms write or call

at 273 West Main street.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force

pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman

Co's.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire

Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. &

C. Co.

Plenty of green goods at the Economy

grocery.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, pha-

tions, spring wagons and road carts—the

best made and cheapest in town. The

Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and

Wood streets.

"Centemeri" kid gloves in all the new

spring shades and black. Perfection of fit

and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Ladies desiring choice millinery should

inspect the line of elegant new goods now

displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 250

North Park street, L. B. Wilcox, manager.

On June 5, during the spring meeting of the Buffalo Driving club, Tenny will run a mile on the track of the club against Ten Brock's record, 1:39 3/4.

Boston, May 28.—Jere Dunn of New York, representing the Granite association of Hoboken, is trying to arrange a fight between Ike Weir and Johnny Griffin for a purse of \$1,500, to take place at the Granite club within four weeks. Weir has consented to fight, and it is believed that Griffin will also accept.

Peter Jackson is still anxious to fight Jim Corbett, but does not want to battle in a southern or western club, because he fears prejudice against his race would prevent his securing fair play. He will fight in any reputable northern or western club. Corbett declares he will fight no more before the California club, and does not seem to be particularly anxious for another match.

An Australian writer speaking of the champion feather weight of the world says: "All sorts of rumors are afloat regarding Griffin and his intentions. Some folks allege that Griffin is going to Broken Hill to accept Mr. O'Brien's generous and sportsman-like offer; others assert that the Champion feather is going to fight Mr. Murphy at Coogee under Mr. Larmour's management. Yet again another section declares the "Rock" hero is going to tour America and England under the wing of a well known actor-come-along. "Billy" Murphy heard of the latter rumor, determined to leave on the Alameda, determined, he says, to make Griffin fight him on the American side. Griffin said that as champion of the world he would not go to America or England, nor for that matter, out of his native city of Sydney. He said Sydney was good enough for him. He would not negotiate with any one outside of this city, but he would fight Billy Murphy on any decent place here for the best terms available. Griffin could make a lot of money by touring the colonies and then going to America and England, but that is his business, and if he prefers to stay here he has a perfect right to do so. I think all the sports in Sydney, while they will give Murphy fair play, would like to see him downed on a fair field on account of the letter he is at present carrying, calling us, in effect, a set of con- victs. The pair have finally decided to fight it out at home and they will meet at Bondi, near Sydney. Murphy has few friends here, but there are lots of folks who think he will whip his clever little rival, and there are lots more who don't."

A Historical Lecture.
The meeting at Oakland park last evening was the largest yet, and every one who heard W. W. Jones lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Nations," pronounced it a treat. Beginning with Egypt and its civilization the speaker, who is a fluent talker as well as most thoroughly informed upon topics of history, took his audience with him upon a hasty journey about, upon, and through the pyramids, conversing as freely as the guide, all the while upon questions of religious and political interest. He graphically described Persia, Greece and Rome, of course briefly, but in a most interesting manner. The economy that led to wealth, the public interest in the commonwealth that gave strength to the government, and the breach of public truth, the corruption of public officials, and the attending oppression of the plebeians or common people, with gradual degradation and governmental decay were noted.

The speaker's faculty for manipulating statistics is something wonderful, and his not too frequent use of them makes these startling and full of interest. His description of Belshazzar's feast and the drunken feast was fine. The cranks of that day, and indeed of all the periods of time covered, were introduced in such a novel way as to bring out much applause.

In touching upon the grand age in which we live in, his soul was wrapped in his subject, and George R. Wendling in his "Flight of Centuries," was scarcely more thrilling than he in unfolding the great and marked improvements, inventions and discoveries of the 19th century.

Again his audience was introduced to more cranks and before he was through their company was considered good.

His description of the W. C. T. U. and its mission, was very fine, pronouncing it one of the grandest Christian organizations in existence. A goodly number of ladies were present to hear and enjoy the lecture.

Tonight Mr. Jones lectures upon "Prohibition a failure in Kansas and Iowa, and Mortgages a success." No gate fee and a due lecture awaits all who attend.

The Spring Lake Company.
C. A. Ewing returned last night from Pekin, where he went to represent the resident stockholders of the city at a meeting of the stockholders of the Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing company. The object of the meeting was to consider the extent of territory to be embraced in the tract of land and water which will constitute the grounds of the company. The area agreed upon begins at the mouth of the Mackinac river and extends to the Tazewell county line, embracing about 15,000 acres. Steps were taken to survey the tract and ascertain the cost of the same. These things will be known before the next meeting, when definite and final action will be taken in the matter. The present contemplated tract is secured, it will make one of the most extensive, attractive and beautiful hunting and fishing resorts in the United States. It is the intention of the company to erect hotels, boat houses, etc. With the other representative stockholders present Mr. Ewing visited the lake and grounds Wednesday.

Nothing Small About Him.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—[Special.] Almost a sensation was created on the streets of this city today by the elegance and general air of distinction of a certain party, which seemed to be made up almost exclusively of handsome ladies. The "almost" was a single gentleman who clearly was in charge of the party. Investigation showed that the gentleman, who was the host of the occasion, was A. M. Reeves, of Decatur. The ladies were the entire faculty and pupils of Bettie Stuart Institute. Mr. Reeves was in the city on business, and took occasion to entertain the entire institute in a most princely as well as courtly manner. The general way in which Mr. Reeves bestows his attentions is calculated to make him a great favorite in such institutions as Bettie Stuart.

Paying the Second Series.
The Savings Fund Building association will pay out its second series on the 10th of July. This will make just nine years and two months that the series run. It is the same time as the first series. B. K. Durfee has been secretary of the association since its organization and in that time has never missed a meeting. That is a somewhat remarkable record.

STRAY SCRAP.
The banks will all be closed Saturday. Inspector Wiley inspected 19 car loads of grain yesterday.

Officer John Brockway is on duty again after his long illness.

Hugh Proctor, of Macon, is a guest of his son, G. M. Proctor, in Decatur.

Mrs. B. T. Rider will build a \$1,500 house in the 1400 block on North Main street.

The Union Iron works is making a new elevator for Wilson Brothers at Wapella.

F. B. Mills, editor of the Lincoln Herald, paid Tax Review a friendly call yesterday.

About 40 persons will leave Cerro Gordo today on the excursion to Hagerstown, Md.

T. J. McDermott will deliver the Decoration day address at LaPlace on Saturday the 30th.

Hon. W. F. Calhoun will make the Decoration day address at Greenfield, Greene county, Ill.

The Woman's exchange will begin serving lunch next Monday, and do so from that time on.

The Wabash will run an excursion from Springfield to Decatur next Sunday, for the German Lutherans.

At the council meeting Monday night considerable important business will come up for consideration.

Two plain drunks peacefully slept on the bed of the transient in the Short street station house last night.

A new floor is being put in the Pacific express and town office. The building will be painted inside and out.

McGinty & Hutchinson are putting a new roof on their building at the Wabash crossing on North Water street.

The members of the Oakland park theatre company will arrive in the city Saturday night and Sunday.

Next Tuesday James Milligan, of Decatur, and A. Shulock, of Shelbyville, will each open a saloon at Dalton City.

O. W. Mitchem went to Mattoon yesterday to arrange for an excursion over the P. D. & E. to Peoria on June 7th.

Officer Ed Leach shot a big hound yesterday morning. It severely bit a little girl at the west end of Charles street.

The new furniture factory building is up to about the top of the first story. Work is being pushed now as rapidly as possible.

E. Adams has let the contract for the erection of a \$3,000 residence in Starr & Mills' addition. R. O. Rosen is the architect.

At the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight a stereopticon exhibition of views in Palestine will be given. The admission fee will be 10 and 15 cents.

Architect R. O. Rosen paid St. Louis a business trip the first of the week. While there he secured the contract for the erection of a fine residence.

The western boilers of the Shellabarger mills were fired up today after an idleness of two weeks, during which time they have been thoroughly overhauled.

Extensive improvements are being made at the depot. One side of the fence around the park was whitewashed, and another will be whitewashed tomorrow.

An old man living in the west part of the city was confined yesterday by his friends. He will be examined by a jury in a few days and confined in an asylum.

The dry goods clerks are kicking because the band concerts at the parks are always given on Saturday nights. They want to take their girls but have no work.

William McKee and Myrtle Sammonds, both of Orem, to whom a license to wed was issued Wednesday, were pronounced man and wife by Justice Hammer yesterday morning.

The Thatcher three-room building at the Wabash crossing on North Water, is ready for the outside finish, which is to be of patent plaster with a covering of water proof cement.

Carl Schubach and William R. Chapman will open a new bakery in one of the rooms vacated by G. W. Ehrhart & Co., in the opera house block. They will be ready for business Monday.

Pride tabernacle had a picnic yesterday at Riverside park in honor of Mrs. James Hollinger, whose term as chief is about to expire. About 30 members of the tabernacle were present.

The members of Dunham W. R. C. are requested to meet at the room vacated by Ehrhart & Co., under G. A. R. hall, on Saturday morning May 30, to arrange flowers for decorating graves.

M. E. Robertson, who has been here several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Orlena Robertson, on West North street, returned to his home at Tuscola last night. Mr. R. thinks of locating in Decatur.

Dr. W. B. and J. C. Hostetter are having plans made for extensive additions to and improvements in their Prairie avenue residence. They have not fully decided, however, to make the changes this season.

Court de Leon lodge K. of P. conferred the rank of Knight on two candidates last night. The lodge was presented with a handsome clock and ornament, a gift from Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Mattie Foster and Miss Lou Daunigan went to Lillopolis this morning to be present at the graduating exercises of the high school class of that place, of which their friend, Miss Minnie Lucas, is a member.

Visitors yesterday: J. P. Farris, Niantic; J. H. Brownback and wife, Blue Mound; H. P. McNamee, Belmont; W. E. Hunter and T. W. Smith, Mt. Zion; Robert Morris and wife, Maroa; J. B. Sommers and wife, Danville.

Miss Florence Louise Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams, will be united in marriage on June 9th, at 10:30 a. m., at the First Methodist church, to Charles E. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson.

The Citizens National bank expects to begin business almost a day now. The company is just waiting for its charter. The last paper necessary, to arrive from Washington. Then business will be done under the new name.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead and family will leave in a few days for Baltimore and other eastern cities. On June 11th they will attend the graduating exercises of Johns Hopkins university, when Harry Bumstead will be formally presented with a sheepskin.

Summer Gillespie, the boy pounded with the crank on the Eldorado street car Wednesday night, was confined to his bed yesterday, as a result of his injuries. His relatives have expressed an intention of seeing that the motorman is prosecuted.

The horse hitched to Hunter's delivery wagon took a notion to leave yesterday afternoon from where he was standing beside a banana car on the Illinois Central track. He went in about 1:40 time, and left a wheel and other parts of the wagon along the road. H. L. Warner, the East Eldorado druggist, caught the horse.

Blind Sarah, who has been dispensing sweet strains from a hand organ on the Na-

tional bank corner, became disgusted yesterday at the amount of that commodity floating around Decatur just now, and left. She went to Danville. It is understood that Charley Allison bought her ticket, but the boys say he likes music too well to thus induce a musician to leave town.

Mr. Pennypacker, of Macon, was in Decatur Wednesday to tell Marshal Mason that \$350 were stolen from his house Tuesday night. The money was taken from between the mattresses on which he and his wife slept. He thought some bold burglar got it. Yesterday he was here to report that the money had been found. It was thrown in the front door Wednesday evening. Remorse had seized the burglar and compelled him to take back the money.

It is queer what ideas some people have of kindness. Yesterday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, some fellow went to the residence of John G. Happer, on North Main street, pounded on the house, and waked the whole family up to tell them about the racket Howard Happer had had on the street car. Howard had been at home and asleep for two hours, but the stranger explained that he thought Mr. Happer would want to know about it. He thought young Gillespie was going to die. He was probably afraid Mr. Happer would not worry about it before morning, or might sleep the rest of the night, so he would do what he could to make him uncomfortable.

TRACK AND TRAIN.
Superintendent Goodrich of the Wabash came in from Chicago yesterday and went on to Springfield.

L. H. Burgoon, general manager of the T. H. & P. railway, came in from the west yesterday afternoon.

William Hunt, a former resident of Decatur and who has been in the city several days, returned to his home in Chicago last night.

Jerry Leahy, an engineer of the Wabash, who has been in charge of a switch engine in the yards here, returned to his home in St. Louis last night.

Jacob Beveridge of Ill. Mr. Kan., left for home last night, after a pleasant visit with his brother, Conductor Thomas L. Beyer, of Decatur, whom he had only seen once in 15 years.

Sullivan Progress: J. M. Osborn, of Toledo, division freight agent of the Wabash, was here the first of the week. He says the right of way for the new railroad from Effingham to Carmi will soon be secured and he thinks the road will be built in the near future. This will connect the Wabash with the Louisville & Nashville road and make a through route on this division of the Wabash from Chicago to Nashville.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, Boston—Rain.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 6.

A Wedding.
Messrs. A. Nickay, of Oakley, and Miss Mamie Garriot, of Macon, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of J. B. Caser, on West Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Murray, the Methodist minister of Macon. The wedding march was played by Miss Luella DeNico, of Macon. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream cashmere, trimmed with silk lace, made with low neck and long sleeves. For ornaments she wore a lovely cluster of a rose.

About 30 relatives and friends were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss Etta, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox, and Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. James Stenteborough, Miss Dora Garriot, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrouff, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeNico and Elmer DeNico, all of Macon; S. C. D. L. and Abner Nickay, with their wives, all of Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickay left on the 11:25 train for Chicago, where they will visit till next Tuesday. On their return they will at once go to housekeeping in Oakley, where the groom is a successful grain buyer and merchant.

Mattoon Officials.
L. Withington, A. Spitzer, J. A. McFall, and J. S. Aubert, three members of the Mattoon council, and the city engineers were in the city yesterday to look at our paved streets and electric railways. They were met by Mayor Chambers, who extended to them the hospitality of the city in a cordial and graceful way that not only pleased the visitors but made Decatur citizens proud of their chief municipal officer. In a carriage with the mayor the different brick streets, some of the factories, the water works, electric light and power plants, and brick yards were visited and inspected. The pavement on Water street, which has been torn up for the street car extension, was examined with considerable interest, from the fact that it has been down six years and shows but little signs of wear. It is thought from the appearance of that pavement that our streets will easily last 20 years, when made of proper material. The Mattoon visitors left on the afternoon train for Litchfield.

Gaining Friends.
The presentation of "An Evening Out" by the Holden Comedy company last night was highly creditable and well received by the audience, which was much larger than on any previous evening. They are the equal, at least, of any popular price company ever in Decatur, and are steadily gaining friends. The play tonight is "The Banker's Daughter," one of the strongest ones of their repertoire and will be deserving of a large attendance.

The U. B. Convention.
The delegates to the county United Brethren Sunday school convention returned last night. The program was carried out to the accompaniment of that yesterday. The sessions were very interesting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—Rev. L. Field.
Vice President—M. F. McDermore.
Secretary—J. W. Bogues.
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Gardner.

Missionary Meeting.
At the meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Rev. Penhaligon delivered the opening address. Miss Knisner and C. W. Montgomery each sang a solo, and Misses Keeler and Cotkins a duet. A paper on missionary work was read by Mrs. R. H. Wells. The two missionary societies of the church, home and foreign, have been consolidated into one.

Luna.
To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Simpson, 503 Prairie avenue, on Thursday, May 28, a son.

For bargains in remnants visit Bradley Bros. store today, Friday.

PRESENTATIONS.

Should you want to make a present, remember that

E. J. HARPSTRITE

Carries an Elegant Line of

Watches, Diamonds, Rings

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Something that would be appreciated. I carry only first class goods, and my prices are always the lowest. Remember

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Clerk—"Now, there is a suit of clothes that fits you to perfection."

Jonathan—"I kin see that this coat fits good. What do you think about the goods, Samanthat? Yew know yew allers how tew be the judge in that part of it."

Samantha—"I think they're all wool, an' yew dew look so nice in 'em. I guess we'll take 'em."

If you value your money, and aim to be well dressed, you can not afford to misbake the opportunity in looking through the grand line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing exhibited by the E. J. Harpstrite Clothing Co., Decatur, Ill.

Our prices we know are right, and you can convince yourself by just looking through the stocks of our competitors before you see us, as our prices and perfect fitting clothing need no further argument to decide in our favor. We can and do sell our goods cheap, because we buy for Spot Cash. We fair understand values of clothing when we buy them, because 15 years' experience in the clothing trade made us understand values.

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